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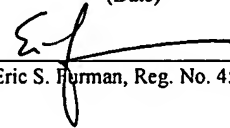
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OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES WITH
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Eric S. Furman, Reg. No. 45,664PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.